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Synodikon of Ljubech

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Publications of synodikon

Synodikon of Ljubech – handwritten list of persons for the commemoration in the church, written from the mid-18th to the late 19th century – first in Ljubech St. Anthony's Monastery, and after its cancellation in 1786 – at the church of the Resurrection in Ljubech. It was published several times in the 2nd half 19 cent., but has no modern scientific publications.

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Structure of synodikon

As the physical medium synodikon is a book format in the list, which has [4] + 79 + [6] sheets. The new binding made in 1886. The logical structure of information presented in Synodikon consist of four sections. The second section – a report card grades, which begins with the kings and ends of the smallest of the smallest – the persons who died in the rank novices.

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Metropolitans of Kyiv

List of Kyiv Metropolitans contains 19 names of metropolitans who served in Kiev since 1620, as well as Kyiv monks who occupied the other metropolitan cathedras in the Russian Empire. Part of names remains unclear.

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Chernigiv hierarchy

List of Chernigiv archbishops generally corresponds to the period 1657 – 1742 years. The list of Chernigiv bishops contains a number of names 11 – 12 centuries and 5 unknown persons (15 cent. bishops?). List of archimandrites covers the whole of the Chernigov diocese refers to 1669 – 1753 years.

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Ljubech list

The last section of synodikon consists of three parts, written serially. It contain indications of the social status of individuals, their place of residence, and in the end – the recording dates (1755 – 1788). Geography of this section is generally consistent with the boundaries of the Diocese of Chernigiv, a lot of people associated with Ljubech.

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Principles of synodikon formation

Overall synodikon of Ljubech is an important reliable source for the history of the Diocese of Chernigiv 18 cent, to determine the personnel of the clergy and laity, to social history. Its value will increase even more when it is matched with other synodikons 18 cent. from Diocese of Chernigiv.

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